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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 16, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Status Prior to Amendment** is on page 2.

**Summary of USPTO Fees** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments/Conclusion** begin on page 5 of this paper.